

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1486

H. P. 1153

House of Representatives, March 14, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Venue in Personal and Transitory Actions.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 14, § 501, amended. The first sentence of section 501 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Personal and transitory actions, except process of foreign attachment and except as provided in this chapter, shall be brought, when the parties live in the State, in the county where any plaintiff or defendant lives; and when no plaintiff lives in the State, in the county where any defendant lives; **or in either case any such action may be brought in the county where the cause of action took place.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that a transitory civil action may be brought in the county where the occurrence took place.